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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET



Prices paid for American barreled apples on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, March 14, 1928 were slightly higher than for the preceding week, but prices on boxed varieties showed little change, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. In general the market outlook is favorable, states Mr. Smith. The weather has been mostly cloudy and cool, which tends to stimulate fruit consumption.

Barreled apples were in light supply and there was a good demand for all varieties offered. Virginia Albemarle Pippins were actively competed for, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch stock ranging from \$11.19 to \$12.04 as against \$9.49 to \$9.73 during the auction of the preceding week. There was also a good demand for Virginia Ben Davis, which sold at from \$6.57 to \$7.42 as against \$5.84 to \$6.08 last week for U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch fruit.

Supplies of boxed varieties were moderate and the demand also was only moderate. Extra Fancy Winesaps from Washington, sizes 150/163/175, brought from \$3.53 to \$3.59 as against \$3.53 to \$3.77 last week. The same size and grade of Oregon Yellow Newtowns ranged from \$3.89 to \$4.08 as against \$3.89 to \$4.44 last week. Spanish oranges this week ranged from \$3.89 to \$4.87 per half-case of 110 pounds as against \$3.89 to \$4.62 last week. Jamaican grapefruit brought from \$5.96 to \$6.33 per case against \$6.08 to \$6.33 last week. Porto Rican grapefruit ranged from \$6.69 to \$7.30 per case.

Prices paid for American boxed apples in the Copenhagen market on Tuesday, March 13, show a slight advance over those quoted during the auction for Friday, March 9. The Copenhagen demand in general is active on high grade fruit, states Mr. Smith.

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Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool and Copenhagen auctions

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		March 7, 1928	March 14, 1928
		Per bbl	Per bbl
<u>Liverpool -</u>			
Ben Davis:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Virginia	\$ 5.84 - 6.08	\$ 6.57 - 7.42
Winesap:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	a/	8.52 - 9.12
Albemarle Pippin:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	"	11.44 - 11.92	a/
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	9.49 - 9.75	11.19 - 12.04
U.S. No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	a/	9.85 - 10.46
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch	"	a/	8.52 - 8.88
Unclassified (fair condition)	"	9.12 - 10.34	8.52 - 8.88
Ben Davis	Nova Scotia	a/	3.95 - 4.08
Starks	"	a/	7.56 - 8.03
		Per box	Per box
Winesaps:			
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Washington	3.53 - 3.77	3.53 - 3.59
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	3.16 - 3.41	3.10 - 3.28
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	3.28 - 3.53	2.86 - 2.92
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	3.04 - 3.16	2.74 - 2.80
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Oregon	3.89 - 4.44	3.89 - 4.08
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	3.47 - 3.89	3.41 - 3.65
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	3.53 - 4.14	3.65
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	3.41 - 3.55	3.28 - 3.41
		March 8, 1928	March 13, 1928
<u>Copenhagen -</u>		Per box	Per box
Winesaps:			
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Washington	2.45 - 2.92	3.35 - 3.47
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Oregon	4.01 - 4.20	4.14 - 4.20

a/ None quoted in cable.

